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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

> Re: Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Loop & Transport) Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are the original and four paper copies and a CD Rom of BellSouth's responses to interrogatories propounded by the following parties:

MCI/Brooks Fiber (Initial and Additional Sets) EPB of Chattanooga KMC Telecom III, LLC CompSouth

The attachments to BellSouth's responses to discovery from MCI, CompSouth and KMC are proprietary and are being submitted under separate cover, subject to the terms of the Protective Order entered in this matter.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

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I hereby certify that on January 20, 2004, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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